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By George Laft
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, MAR. 21—(INS)—Five Japanese vessels, including two troop-jammed transports, lay at the bottom of the sea off Wewak, New Guinea, victims of a concentrated aerial assault by more than 100 Allied bombers.

Hundreds of Japanese soldiers and sailors lost their lives in the shark-infested waters when the convoy was smashed by Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney's fliers as it steamed at top speed for the enemy's Wewak bastion.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that a heavy toll of life was taken when the two transports and three escorting corvettes were sent to the bottom some 70 miles northwest of Wewak. At least 500 Japanese were observed struggling in the tropical waters, a favorite rendezvous for sharks, returning airmen reported.

The vessels, believed part of a larger convoy that was brought under attack last Saturday farther west of Wewak, were believed attempting to reach bomb-battered Wewak with supplies and reinforcements, when the Allied planes first attacked Sunday. Striking from exceptionally low altitudes, twin-engine Mitchells and Havoc attack bombers dropped armor-piercing and high explosive bombs directly on the desperately maneuvering vessels.

The sunken transports included one 6,000-ton vessel and another of 4,000 tons. Two Japanese planes out of a force which attempted to shepherd the convoy through to its destination were shot down and three Allied craft were lost.

Wewak itself, site of the main Japanese air base in northern New Guinea, was blasted for the ninth successive day by another force of more than 100 Allied planes. Large fires were started, a heavy gun battery was silenced and shore installations were gutted by 118 tons of bombs.

The communiqué announced also that "many" small enemy craft were sunk during a series of sorties by American destroyers last Saturday in the dangerous waters west of Wewak. The enemy attacked the American vessels from the air and fired volley after volley at them from shore batteries, but without result.

Due north of Wewak, in the Admiralty group, dismounted cavalrymen mopped up enemy stragglers on Manus Island. A summary of Japanese defenses in the vicinity of Lorengau village and airfield, both now in American hands, showed that the enemy had 295 steel and concrete bunkers.

Of these, many were knocked out of action by fire from American tanks, mortar batteries and naval guns but some were stormed by the cavalrymen.

A UNIQUE TITLE

CHESTER — (INS) — Mrs. Louis Barber, of Chester, holds a unique title in the marine corps. Her husband's buddies have dubbed her "Mrs. Signal Corps."

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS	
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROOM & HALLS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.	
Temperature Readings	
Maximum	29 F
Minimum	26 F
Range	3 F
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	26
9	26
10	27
11	27
12 noon	27
1 p. m.	27
2	28
3	29
4	29
5	29
6	28
7	28
8	28
9	28
10	27
11	27
12 midnight	27
1 a. m. today	27
2	28
3	28
4	28
5	28
6	28
7	28
8	29

P. C. Relative Humidity 79
Precipitation (inches) .15
melted snow

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ... 1.10 a. m., 1.39 p. m.
Low water ... 8.14 a. m., 8.50 p. m.

Last Year's Potatoes To Be Used To Make Rubber

By Suzanne Flick
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
HARRISBURG, Mar. 21—(INS)—Last year's potatoes appeared destined today to become this year's rubber tires.

The Harrisburg office of the Agriculture Adjustment Agency announced the adoption of a new program in Pennsylvania whereby potatoes would be processed for use in manufacturing synthetic rubber. Half a million bushels of surplus spuds will be moved to Ohio sugar beet plants to be shredded and dehydrated prior to being made into alcohol.

One of the plants was said to be located at Findley while another factory at Fremont was under consideration.

The federal agency disclosed that Shelton R. Poole, of Hollidaysburg, a potato specialist, will head the new project which has just begun. He will be stationed primarily in Cambria and Somerset Counties where the largest excessive potato stores are located.

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John and his wife Jadwiga were guests of honor Sunday when a large group of relatives and friends were entertained in the spacious white farm house which sits at the end of a long lane edged with evergreens. In the dining room of the house a huge table laden with eatables formed a striking contrast with conditions as John and his wife had found them since the outbreak of war in Poland.

It was this contrast which impressed upon the mind of the newly arrived pair to paint glowing word pictures of the Red Cross, the work it is doing for those suffering people of Poland and elsewhere in Europe.

Obiedzenski, a veteran of World War I in which he served from October 1917 to 1919 as a member of the 32nd Machine Gun Battalion, Co. B, left the United States in 1931 to return to Poland for a visit. He went to visit his sister and to see the graves of his parents who are buried in a small Polish community, in the northern part of Poland. He is retired and planned to spend sometime in Poland. In 1932 he married a young woman 17 years his junior. She was a daughter of parents whom Obiedzenski had known for a long time. Mrs. Obiedzenski is an attractive woman who does not speak English as fluently as her husband but who in emphatic terms and mannerisms expresses her appreciation for the American Red Cross which she says is doing so much for those in the military services and those in the internees' camps of Europe.

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months, they would give and give liberally to the support of the work of the Red Cross.

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COMMUNITY NURSE REPORTS BUSY MONTH

More Than 100 Visits Were Made by Mrs. Laura Koch, of Morrisville

TREASURER'S REPORT

MORRISVILLE, Mar. 21—One hundred and five visits were made by the Morrisville community nurse, Mrs. Laura Koch, for the month of February. It was announced at the Red Cross meeting held in the Community House recently. Miss Koch also reported on her other work for the month. The home nursing chairman, Mrs. Elwood Wahl, was in charge of this part of the meeting.

COUPLE RETURNS HERE FROM GERMAN INTERNMENT CAMPS; LOUD IN THEIR PRAISE OF THE WORK DONE BY AMERICAN RED CROSS

Life has taken on a new and much more comfortable aspect for Mr. and Mrs. John Obiedzenski, who are now sitting in the comfortable home of Martin Obiedzenski, brother of John, on Rodgers Road, in Bristol Township.

The Obiedzenskis returned to America from Poland aboard the "Gripsholm" which docked in New York Wednesday with hundreds of repatriated men, women and children to the United States.

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SOLDIERS FROM HERE IN MANY CAMP ACTIVITIES

Pvt. Gerald F. Young Wins Honors at Jitterbugging In El Paso, Texas

2 OTHERS GET MEDALS

Reports indicate the men from this area are active in the service of their country. These activities take various forms. For instance down at El Paso, Texas, when it comes to jitterbugging a former native of Bristol, Pvt. Gerald F. Young won honors at jitterbugging last night from 7 to 10 p. m.

It was decided at the meeting that should enough women be interested in forming another home nursing class by April 1st, the branch would sponsor it. Mrs. Frank Miller, of 50 Delaware avenue, was named chairman.

Mrs. E. Ralph Taylor, chairman of the war fund drive, reported that all captains and workers were doing their utmost in making Morrisville's quota of \$11,300, and urged the people to double their last year donations.

THE RED CROSS - - -

This is only one of the many services of the American Red Cross.

Since starting enrollment the American Red Cross has recruited and trained 100,000 women as volunteer nurses' aides in hospitals to help relieve the shortage of graduate nurses.

It is announced by the War Fund committee of the Bristol Branch of American Red Cross that names of contributors for amounts less than \$5 will not be published.

The Bristol Branch quota is \$87,800.00.

Acknowledged Today

Anne & William Berlinghoff	\$ 20.00
Fred & Helen Davies	10.00
Donn Murdock	5.00
Marian S. Burton	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Wigginton	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Serrill D. Detlefson	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Johnson	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Doty	5.00
Charles Boyd	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Brady	5.00
John C. Edwards	5.00
Damon Johnson	5.00
Mrs. Johnson	5.00
Mrs. H. Goodwin	5.00
Cash	7.50
Miss Marian Pristley	5.00
Mrs. Rose McGinnis	10.00
The Arnolds	5.00
Marian B. Smith	25.00
Mrs. Morris D. Harrison	5.00
Mrs. Charles Sampel	10.00
Miss Mabel Harrison	5.00
Miss Elizabeth Rue	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Scheidel	10.00
Cash	7.50
Miss Catherine Weik	5.00
Charles Weik	5.00
Miss Mary Welsh	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Molden	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Jarvis	20.00
Miss Charlotte Betz	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Ancker	5.00
Mrs. Mary Duffanel	25.00
Miss Zatten Gordon	5.00
Rev. George Boswell	5.00
Mrs. C. Van Beekhoven	5.00
Miss Catherine McVaine	5.00
Henry Fielding	5.00
Miss Ellen Downing	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank R. Weik	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Wallace	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis M. Worthington	10.00
In memory of Mrs. Yeomans	5.00
John Silvi	5.00
Joseph Monti	5.00
Thomas Brennen	10.00
Mary Brennen	10.00
George Wright	25.00
A Friend	30.00
A Friend	20.00
Contributed today	\$ 450.00
Previously contributed	23,758.93
Total today	\$ 24,208.93

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HOST TO DIST. DEPUTY

Meeting Held and Dinner Served in K. of C. Home on Sunday

40 MEMBERS PRESENT

The regular meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America was held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Knights of Columbus Home, Radcliffe street.

Miss Julia McFadden, Grand Regent, presided. A business meeting was held, at which time plans were discussed for the annual communion breakfast to be held in May. A guest at the meeting was district deputy, Miss Marie Stone, Philadelphia, who gave a short talk following the meeting a St. Patrick's Party was held.

The dinner was served at five o'clock and covers were laid for forty members.

The dinner was prepared and served by the ways and means committee with Mrs. Marvel Durham, as chairlady. The tables were decorated with cut flowers and American flags. Favors were St. Patrick's hats filled with candy.

The committee also presented Miss MacFadden and Miss Stone with corsages. Group singing was enjoyed throughout the dinner and the evening was spent in a social way and playing cards.

DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pleva, 2213 Wilson avenue, were: Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Walter J. Pleva, Washington, D. C., and Pvt. Peter Kass, of Philadelphia.

A CORRECTION

In a recent issue of the Courier it was stated that 11 dairies were licensed in 1943 to distribute milk in Bristol. In listing the names of the dairies holding such a license the name of the Keystone Dairy was omitted through an error.

Sunday School Class Meets at Croydon Home

CROYDON, Mar. 21—A St. Patrick's party was held on Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Jones' residence for the girls in her Sunday School class at Newport Road Community Chapel.

Those present were: Dolores Crothers, Emma Crawford, Louise Pagnia, Elsie Adams and Dorothy Jones.

The class adopted as their name "The Sunbeams."

All seven and eight year old girls of Maple Shade and West Bristol are invited to join the class, either as members or visitors any Sunday at 10 a. m. in the Newport Road Community Chapel.

GIRL BITTER AT MOTHER OF GIRL SHE BEFRIENDED

Miss Edith Toy Afraid That Alleged Kidnapping Will Prevent Her Marriage

CHILDREN 'ARE SWELL'

"If I saw her right now I'd tell her quite a bit," said Edith Toy, yesterday afternoon, following her release on the charge of kidnapping by Justice of Peace James Laughlin in the Bristol Municipal Building. The statement was made when Miss Toy was released on \$5,000 bail.

Plans Now Underway For Fifth War Loan

HARRISBURG, Mar. 21—(INS)—Preparations were disclosed today for the fifth War Loan drive, whose date and goal will be announced soon.

"The most critical stage of the war, insofar as war financing is concerned, is approaching," Ted R. Gamble, of Washington, D. C., national director of the Treasury Department's war finance division, told the Interstate Circulation Managers Association last night at its annual meeting in Harrisburg.

"We are just reaching the peak of war expenditures," he disclosed. "Americans will be called upon to do more in financing the war because the war will be costing more."

Like the first four war loan drives, the next one will also place emphasis upon individual purchases of war bonds. Gamble said the number of purchases of individual series E war bonds, "the people's bonds," rose from nine million during the first war loan drive to 65 million in the fourth.

More than 500 million individual series E war bonds have been sold, he revealed. An average of eight bonds is in the hands of every person with income in the United States.

"Cry 'Havoc'" To Be Feature Film at Grand

After the infamous Jap attack on the never-to-be-forgotten morning of December 7, General MacArthur's forces, overwhelmed by the enemy fought a delaying action in Bataan which will be long remembered in American history. During the long steady retreat the American and Filipino forces fought constantly against terrific odds with ever dwindling supplies and munitions. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's gripping drama, "Cry 'Havoc,'" tells the story of thirteen heroic women who remained on Bataan to help evacuate the wounded.

The story of the film, now playing at the Grand Theatre, is simple. Thirteen women from all walks of life are thrown together by a common cause—love of their country and love for humanity. They live and work together until the last shot is fired. Two of them fight a wordless duel for the love of one man until a dramatic disclosure resolves the problem.

Margaret Sullivan, long absent from the screen, turns in her greatest performance. She is superb as "Smitty," the only nurse in the group whose remarkable courage and determination keeps her going. Ann Southern, as a flip-pant Irish girl with a chip on her shoulder for Smitty to knock off, forsakes the glamour of Malsie for the dirty dungarees of the Army nurse's aid, finds a great love and then knows tragic loss. As an ex-burlesque queen, Joan Blondell is confident and convincing. Fay Bainter is cast as an Army doctor and Marsha Hunt is outstanding in her characterization of the understanding friend of all the girls.

Little Diana Lewis, in the role of a lovable but dumb Southern girl, supplies comic relief which is welcome and never wearing. Others in the cast are Ella Raines, Frances Gifford, Heather Angel and Dorothy Morris.

Richard Thorpe has directed the film, based on the stage hit by Alan Kenward, with an eye toward realism and entertainment. Edwin Knopf has afforded a production rich in values which should be appreciated by all theatregoers.

BUCKS CO. WOMAN WILLS DAUGHTER RESIDUE OF ESTATE

Mrs. Kate M. Sorver Matera Inherits Part of Estate of Her Mother

OTHERS GET \$200 EACH

Northampton Woman Bequeaths All Her Estate to Nieces and Nephews

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 21—The residue of her estate was bequeathed to her daughter, Mrs. Kate M. Sorver Matera, by the will of Hannah Sorver Quakertown, who died December 25, 1943, leaving real estate consisting of a house and lot at 218 Franklin street, Quakertown, valued at \$3,000. To each of two other daughters, Marietta C. man and Lillie J. Penrose, and son, Reuben J. Sorver, the sum of \$200 was left with the provision that if the son predeceased his mother, his share should go to Mrs. Matera. She is named executrix in the will, which is dated May 6, 1930.

Mercy Tomlinson, Upper Northampton township, who died December 29, 1943, bequeathed all her estate to seven nieces and nephews and to one grandniece, Eleanor Barcalow Tomlinson. One of the nieces, Mertie C. Butcher, was named executrix in the will dated January 11, 1943. The other nieces and nephews are Henry W. Tomlinson, Emma Tomlinson, Harold B. Tomlinson, Mildred Tomlinson Spill, Grace Tomlinson and Norman Tomlinson. The personal property of the estate is valued at \$1,875 with no real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bilger Entertain for Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bilger, 213 Market street, gave a birthday party for their daughter, Carolyn, on Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 in honor of her third anniversary.

The children played games and each one received a prize. Refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated with varied colored balloons.

Small pink baskets filled with candy were favors and a birthday cake with three candles, graced the center of the table. Carolyn received many gifts.

Those present were: Marleen Keller and Richard Keller, Bristol; Marjorie and Carol Ann Moroz, James Baker, Dennis Rittake, Chester Zioloski, Philadelphia. The older people attending were: Herbert Daniels, Mrs. Chester Zioloski, Mrs. Edward Rittake, Mrs. Walter Baker and Mrs. Joseph Moroz, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Joseph Keller, Bristol; Mrs. Harry Goslin and Mrs. James Archer, Bristol.

Given Party in Honor of Wedding Anniversary

TULLYTOWN, Mar. 21—A party was given Saturday evening in honor of the 26th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch, of Fallsington avenue.

The Lynch home was decorated with green crepe paper and novelties in honor of St. Patrick's Day, and cut flowers. The evening was spent in a social way, with games and music being enjoyed by those present. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. William Vetter, Mrs. John Pollock, Miss Dorothy Pollock, Cpl. George Pollock, Bristol; Miss Virginia Vetter, Abington; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Robin and son Frank, Eberly; Mrs. Catherine Haywood, Freehold; Mr. and Mrs. Anselo Nabholz, Mrs. Elsie Walters, Mrs. Elizabeth Carman, Mrs. Ruth King and son Michael, Kurens and LeRoy Lynch, Tullytown, and William Lynch, Bethlehem.

A REAL "OLD SALT"

WEST CONSHOHOCKEN, Pa.—(INS)—The navy got a real "Old Salt" when William York, of West Conshohocken, joined up. He is 67.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

Aviation Cadet John J. Mulhern, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulhern, of 817 Pine street, Bristol, was recently awarded an expert's medal for proficiency in firing the .45 Caliber Automatic Pistol at Maxwell Field, Ala., an installation of the AAF Training Command.

Here he is completing nine weeks of intensive pre-flight training in military, physical fitness and academic subjects.

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FIGHTING GAS WITH GAS

It would be amazing if the unpredictable Nazi enemy desperately resorted to poison gas warfare to cope with invasion. But the war departments at Washington and London have that horrible possibility under consideration.

They are skeptical that the Germans will try again the weapon they used in World War I, as they are confident that the Allies are equipped to beat the enemy at his own game. President Roosevelt, stirred by repeated reports that the Japanese had been employing a variety of poison gas against the Chinese, has warned the Axis that if they further use it the Allies are prepared to do the same.

One indication of how extensive is this preparation is disclosed in a report on a new 4.2 inch mortar. The mortar presently is used for white phosphorus shells and high explosives.

As to possibilities of the mortar for firing gas shells, Brig. Gen. Alden H. Watt writes: "A chemical company firing at the maximum rate can place nearly two tons of a non-persistent chemical agent such as phosgene on the target in two minutes. This is enough gas to put completely out of action every unprotected man in an area of a quarter of a million square yards."

Profoundly shocking as the prospect of gas warfare is to the Allies, its introduction would be far more disastrous to the Axis. The devastating bombing of Germany—a bombardment which the Nazis are at a loss to understand—has stressed the aerial striking power of total war.

With any or all German cities offering a target for incendiary and explosive bombs, the fate in store for them if bombed with gas—if the Allies should be forced to such reprisal—would swiftly conclude Germany's chances of survival. Such a climax would leave the wall of the fortress of Europe a monument of futility, dwarfing the Maginot Line.

The issue of poison gas warfare is contingent on this consideration: Just how mad are Hitler and his fellow war lords—with their dream of world conquest now changed into a nightmare of irresistible encirclement?

GOOD-BYE AGAIN

In a few days it will be necessary to say farewell again to the gay red two-cent stamp, harbinger of good times and easy money. There have been long periods when the two-cent stamp was good throughout the nation. After March 26, it will be worthless unless used in conjunction with the pale green one.

Grimly, citizens will apply the dismal purple, who selected that color?—stamps on local letters, hoping earnestly for the day when the red stamp will once more be considered good enough, not only for letters destined for town but for all points in the nation.

Nothing is more futile than worrying about the weather, as those who fear that they may be a year without a spring will discover.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

FALLSINGTON

Mrs. Clara Miller spent a recent day at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dure, Langhorne.

Sergeant Charles Pool and wife of Harlingen, Tex., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crogar, while Sergeant Pool is on a furlough.

The Misses Mary Huber, Gloria Bellardo and Lorraine Richards, of the class of '44 of the Falls Township High School, are training at the Mercer Hospital as members of the Cadet Nurse Corps.

Mrs. Earl Eaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Bowen, of Oxford Valley, left on Friday to stay with her husband, Earl Eaker, seaman second class, now at St. Louis, Mo. He entered the navy in 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kloppenbergh, of Brooklyn, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kloppenbergh.

The Altar Guild of All Saints Episcopal Church will meet at the rectory on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

A very satisfactory turnout was present at the Ladies Auxiliary luncheon held Thursday at the Union Fire House. One hundred and forty-two people were served a well prepared meal. Cards were played and prizes distributed to the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil have moved into their new home which was recently vacated by Louis Weber on Walnut avenue.

A group of young people from the Youth Fellowship organization spent an active day in Philadelphia.

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SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

Lenten meal planning continues to be aided by an abundance of fresh vegetables and a fair supply of fruits.

Three important vegetables, all notable for their body-building qualities, as well as for their vitamin and mineral content, namely, potatoes, cabbage and spinach, are now in over-supply, and the A & P Service for Home-Makers recommends that meal planners give liberal attention to recipes employing these useful vegetables, in order to help in preventing spoilage.

Pleasant salads may grace Lenten menus for there are ample supplies of lettuce, escarole, citrus fruits and avocados. Asparagus will soon make its appearance, and the outlook is for more peas. Tomatoes are scarce, and those who like onion seasonings will have to continue to rely largely for the present on green onions, scallions, shallots and chives.

For the meat course, pork and its processed products are still the most available items. Beef, lamb and veal are in short supply and poultry very difficult to find.

Available food items and current prices have been taken into account in the preparation of the following menus, offered as Sunday dinner suggestions:

No. 1

Hot Borscht
Fried Salt Pork, Milk Gravy
Boiled Potatoes
Spinach with Sliced
Hard-Boiled Eggs
Orange and Grapefruit Salad
Baked Rice Pudding
Coffee or Tea

No. 2

Tomato and Rice Soup
Curried Eggs on Toast
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Creamed Cabbage
Cherry Pie
Coffee

No. 3

Grape and Pineapple Juice
Meat Loaf with Tomato Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Kale
Avocado and Cabbage Salad
Spiced Apple Pie
Coffee or Tea

Cornwells Heights

Elmer Wilkinson is ill in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, with appendicitis.

Norma Kacher has returned to school after a two weeks illness.

Charles Smith is ill in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia.

Virginia Jean Van Sant has returned home after an appendectomy in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

Staff Sgt. Allan J. Hibbs, son of Mrs. Emma Hibbs, has left for Camp Bowie, Texas, after spending a few days with his family here.

He recently graduated from radio technician's school at Fort Knox, Ky., and will again resume his duties with the signal corps.

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CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kohler recently had as guest their son, Magnus F. Kohler, S. 1/c, who was home on a five day leave.

Misses Helene and Patricia Coyne, Ellen Mae Pinna, Croydon, Edith MacAdorey, Cornwells Heights, and Dolores Klug, Bristol, were the Sunday visitors of Miss Sara Graunow, Bristol, on Sunday afternoon.

Ludwig Trech, had a very unfortunate accident at his place of employment on Saturday, when he slipped and fell off a platform injuring his knee cap and breaking his left wrist.

ANDALUSIA

Mrs. Annie Dieman, Tacony, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roussau.

Yardley Young Woman Married in Father's Office

YARDLEY, Mar. 21—The marriage of Miss Blanche Hackett to Donald Dodkin, son of Mrs. Faith Dodkin, and the late Alfred Dodkin, Foxboro, Mass., has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hackett, Sr.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, with the bride's father, Yardley Justice of the Peace, officiating.

The bride wore a blue suit with matching accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias. Miss Anna Hackett, as her sister's only attendant, wore an oxford gray suit and a corsage of daffodils and iris. Lloyd Haden, of Foxboro, Mass., served as best man.

A reception followed at the bride's home.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Dodkin will reside at 28 Rockhill street, Foxboro, Mass.

In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 444, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Miss Lucy Embiscuso, 316 Dorchester street, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Embiscuso, Riverside, N. J.

Miss Ellen Heath, Buckley street, spent a few days last week in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Harry Clayton, Bristol Terrace, No. 2, is very ill in the Abington Hospital.

Seaman 2/c Carlos Follin, Melville, R. I., has been spending seven days with his wife on Schumacher Drive. The Follins have been receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son born in the Abington

HOW NOT TO RUN THE COUNTRY

So much is heard these days about the harassments and annoyances to which business men are subjected by the crop of government officials who have sprung up by the hundred thousand and whose amateur orders and demands cause hair to turn gray, that the following incident brings a chuckle to relieve the exasperated.

The manager of a wholesale food house had a visit from an Office of Price Administration official. The official's name seemed strangely familiar to the manager, but he couldn't place the man.

The official went into detail as to how the business should be run, what the company should do and what it shouldn't do. He practically blue-printed a plan of operation.

The manager sat and listened, and finally he said, "Your name is Mr. isn't it?" The official confirmed the statement.

"I remember you now," the manager said, "you went broke in the grocery business a couple of years ago owing us \$4,000."

Three weeks after a Republican Congressman pointed out that Uncle Sam now publishes some three or four hundred daily, weekly and monthly periodicals, Elmer Davis, who had been appointed almost two years before, promised to start doing something about federal paper output. Better late than never.

Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)
Pastor

Bristol Presbyterian Church

O Lord, our God, help us to meditate on Thee—upon Thy majesty, Thy power, Thy tender compassion, Thy grief at our sinfulness, Thy grace to help us in our time of need. May every gift of thine come as a messenger from Thy Throne of Grace, calling us to a deeper devotion in heart and life, that the blessings which we cherish for ourselves might be made clear to others through our testimony. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hospital on February 22nd. A daughter, Carol Lee has returned from the Frankford Hospital, where she was a patient for seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuban Mount, Roosevelt street, have received word that their son Private 1/c Charles Eugene, has arrived safely in Italy.

James Fallon, who was a patient in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, has returned to his home on Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Walter Shroat, 2414 Nelson Court, was ill for several days last week with a heavy cold.

Seaman 2/c Edward Walker, Boston, Mass., spent a few days during the past week at his home on Pond street.

Miss Nan Kelly, Trenton, N. J., spent the week-end with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gavegan, 624 Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sagolla, Penn street, have received word that their son Pvt. Rocco Sagolla, who was stationed in South Carolina, has arrived safely in England.



TUES. and WED.
DOUBLE FEATURE

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Anne
• SHIRLEY
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Private William Moyer, who is in the South Pacific, has been promoted to Priv. 1st Class. Word was received by his wife on Washington street.

Miss Eleanor G. Conly, Glenside, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Hilda M. Pope, 622 Beaver St. Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholas and daughter Dorothy, Mayfair, and Miss Regina Shoemaker, Perkasee, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Anna Moran, 229 Dorrance street.

Seaman 2/c John O'Brien, Charleston, S. C., is spending seven days with his wife and family on Locust street.

2nd Lt. Norman Miller, Jacksonville, Fla., is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller, Sr., Croydon. Lt. Miller spent a day last week with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Milton Miller, Jr., Harrison street.

Richard Cherubini, Coast Guard stationed in Wildwood, N. J., has been spending seven days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cherubini, Mulberry street.

Pvt. Anthony Florito, was recently transferred from Washington, D. C., to Millville, N. J. Pvt. Florito spent 2 days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Florito, Cedar street.

STATE BRIEFS

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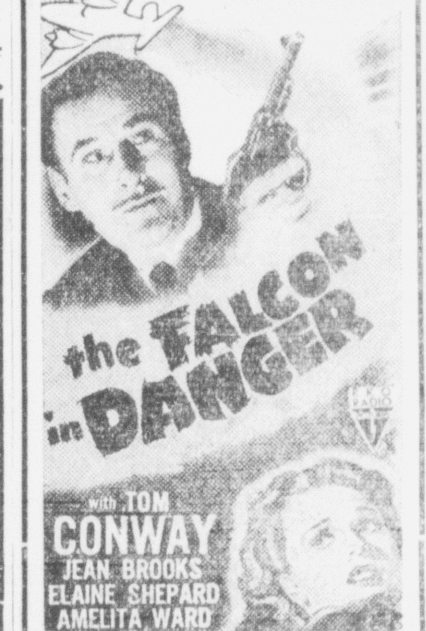
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April 19—
"Fathers' Varieties" sponsored by Fathers' Ass'n in Bristol high school auditorium, 8 p. m.

Mar. 22—
Card party in Cornwells Fire Co. No. 1 station, sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mar. 23—
Card party, sponsored by Union Fire Co., 8:30 p. m., at Cornwells Manor fire station.

Apr. 29—
Luncheon, by Ladies' Auxiliary of Union Fire Co., Cornwells, 12 noon, for business employees; 12:30 for others.

Getz, of Kingston, celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary this year, although she is 40 years old. She was a leap year baby.

JOHNSTOWN—(INS)—Mrs. Marie Santoro, of Johnstown, found herself in the doghouse today after attempting to settle a dog fight in her back yard. She was arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals.

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TYRONE—(INS)—Col. Millard F. Brownlee, of Tyrone, believes himself to be the only surviving veteran of Indian wars in western Pennsylvania. He helped erect Fort Robinson, Neb., and witnessed the driving of the first and last spikes into a railroad linking the east and west.

NEWTON—(INS)—Capt. Jane A. Stretch, of Newton, commanded one of the first companies of WAVES to land on North Africa. She and

her comrades were flown to their base of operations so they could begin work immediately.

PHILADELPHIA—(INS)—The Japs were well entrenched in Tulagi as far back as 1942, according to Mrs. Oss Johnson, world traveler and explorer. Mrs. Johnson reported that Japanese General Ishimoto, who was killed on Guadalcanal last year, posed as a tailor when she and her husband visited the Southwest Pacific Island in 1942. "In fact," she said, "he made two shirts and a pair of shorts for me then."

CHESTER—(INS)—It's the war and leap year, explain Chester jewelers. The sale of wedding rings has increased greatly in Chester and many girls are selecting their own. They report that it is no longer unusual for a girl to purchase her engagement ring, wedding ring, and her fiance's wedding ring at one time.

ON THE SCREENS

BRISTOL THEATRE

When Director Edward Ludwig

was assigned to film "The Fighting Seabees" for Republic, he thought he was going to direct just another picture about hairy-chested men who battle and build. From the moment that he stepped within the studio gates, however, he learned that he was going back to school.

School. In this case, was a complete course in how to be a Seabee. Naval authorities wanted to make certain that the \$1,500,000 production would be a good recruiting advertisement and according to advance reports, when the picture opens locally at the Bristol Theatre on Thursday, the line of prospective Seabee recruits will be a block long!

Heretofore very little has been told, either in picture or newsprint, about the activity of the Seabees. The general public is

vaguely aware of their existence. It knows that Seabees have always been the vanguard of attacking units and have given their lives so that installations could be set up for combat organizations to use later. But their record hasn't been heavily publicized.

RITZ THEATRE

Sixth in RKO Radio's increasingly popular series of mystery films revolving around the action-packed adventures of that gentleman crime detector, The Falcon, "The Falcon in Danger," now at the Ritz, is regarded as its most exciting and gripping.

With Tom Conway in the hero role, the film also presents plenty of romance and glamour in the persons of Jean Brooks, Elaine Shepard and Amelita Ward.

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Bristol Team Played Excellent Game During First Half

TRENTON, Mar. 21—The Rohm and Haas five, champions of the Bristol-Burlington League, was eliminated from the Eastern Aircraft Tournament, here at the Arena last night, losing to the Bendix Marines, of Brooklyn. Final score was 61-41.

The Bristol team played an excellent first half game, getting a one-point lead at the whistle, 24-23. But in the second half, Burns, of the Brooklyn team went on a scoring spree and scored 7 field goals and a pair of fouls.

During the first half, the Bristol boys were led by Pat Carnevale who slashed the cords for six field goals and a trio of gift shots. He also scored a double-decker in the second half to give him a total of seventeen points for the night, five more than Rosal Rice who scored 9 points in the second half.

Burns led his mates in scoring with 18 points while Kotter and Kinsbrunner had 10 points each. "Reds" Wolfe, former member of the Sphas, in the Eastern League, played a fine game for the Bendix aggregation.

Rohm & Haas	F.G.	P.G.	FT	Tot.
Rice R	5	2	3	12
Carnevale C	6	0	0	9
Carnevale F	7	3	3	17
Murphy V	0	0	3	0
Wolfe W	0	0	0	0
Klein K	3	1	3	7
Vanzant V	2	1	3	5
Total	17	7	14	41
Bendix Marines	F.G.	P.G.	FT	Tot.
Holm H	2	1	2	5
Kitchell K	1	2	3	4
Kotter K	5	0	0	10
Rothenberg R	0	0	0	0
Burns B	0	0	0	18
Wolfe W	3	0	0	6
Hyman H	1	0	0	2
Kinsbrunner K	2	2	2	10
Total	26	9	14	61

Scorer: Castor.
Half-time score:
Bendix, 23; R. & H., 24.

Girl Bitter at Mother Of Child She Befriended

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Toy was asked if she intended to visit Mrs. Henry Garon, Bristol Terrace, whose four-year-old daughter, Charlotte, the mother had told police on Friday had been taken away by Miss Toy and not been returned. The young Camden girl had promised Mrs. Garon that she would bring the child back Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, said the mother.

"I feel sorry for her. She has small children. I don't intend to bother with her anymore. My life has been ruined by the publicity in this case. The story has been in all of the national papers," continued the Camden young woman as she talked with a reporter in the Municipal Building here, following her release.

"I was supposed to be married next month."

"Well, won't you get married now?" she was asked.

"I don't know whether he will have me now or not," was the answer.

Then Miss Toy was asked if her fiancée had visited her or communicated with her since the alleged kidnapping incident.

"No," she said. "He is in the navy."

Miss Toy was accompanied to Bristol by her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Dilks and a Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wells, of Camden. Mrs. Wells said that she was a missionary of the New Jersey Methodist conference.

The girl was dressed in a black lame costume, blue sport coat, peach colored stockings and black patent leather slippers. She had a red bandana on her head.

Mrs. Dilks, mother of Miss Toy, endeavored to console her daughter by telling her that she would be cleared of all charges and would be as free of guilt as she was previous to her arrest and involvement in the affair.

The hearing before Justice Laughlin was only a routine affair and Chief Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo asked that Miss Toy be discharged. No evidence was given and Mrs. Garon was not at the hearing.

Just as soon as the hearing was concluded, Miss Toy spent no time loitering about the Municipal Building. She went at once to the car of her friends and was sitting in it waiting for them before they had an opportunity to leave the building.

When the 21-year-old photographer's model and ex-trainee in the WAES was arraigned as a fugitive in Camden Police Court before being brought here, Police Judge Mitchell Cohen was told that the kidnapping warrant on which she was arrested would be withdrawn as soon as she was arraigned at Bristol.

Anthony Russo, who made the announcement, told Judge Cohen that "a great wrong has been done this girl." Half an hour later, she waived extradition at a hearing be-

fore Common Pleas Judge Bartholomew Sheehan in Camden.

"If anyone was to be arrested," Russo said at the Police Court session, "it should have been the mother of the child alleged to have been kidnapped. She signed the complaint knowing that it was not true."

"I agree with you," Cohen replied. "Miss Toy has been subjected to notorious publicity throughout the Nation. I hope the press will give as much space to the fact that she has been subjected to all this publicity for nothing."

Throughout the discussion, Miss Toy, with her mother at her side, sobbed continuously and burst into tears when Judge Cohen asked her if she was planning to marry.

"I was engaged to a boy but I guess this finishes that," she answered.

"I don't think so," Judge Cohen said. "If the boy really loves you he will realize now how miserably you have been treated and he should not let this matter prevent your marriage. He should love you more for what you've had to go through."

Miss Toy would not identify her father other than to say he is a sailor.

Russo declared that Edward Blister, Bucks County district attorney, was satisfied that Miss Toy was given permission by the child's mother, Mrs. Harry Garon, to take Charlotte and made no effort to conceal her while keeping her from Wednesday until Saturday.

Detectives found the child unharmed at the home of Miss Toy's mother, Mrs. Christine Dorothy Dilks, Jackson street, Camden.

Miss Toy said that when she was arrested Saturday morning she was planning to buy Charlotte new clothes and return her to her Bucks County home.

"I can't understand why they charge me with kidnapping," she exclaimed after being locked up. "The mother knew I had the child."

After Mrs. Garon appealed to police to find her daughter, they were handicapped in their search because she was unable to give Miss Toy's name.

They had met last Monday on a train to Bainbridge, Md., where Mrs. Garon had gone to visit her husband, and Mrs. Garon invited the woman to her home.

The War at A Glance

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In the eastern Marshall Islands. Battleships and planes blasted the enemy-held island in what appeared to be a possible softening-up tactic, preliminary to further invasions of the Archipelago which was outflanked by U.S. occupation of Kwajalein Atoll.

In Europe, the Red army pressed its invasion of pre-war Romania and Poland, relentlessly pursuing Nazi troops fleeing fallen Vinnitsa. Although most of the enemy garrison was annihilated at the vital rail junction in the Ukraine, a small group of German troops fled to escape a closing Russian pincer between Zhmerinka and L'vin; hard on its heels were fast-moving Soviet mobile columns.

Other powerful Russian forces extended their bridgeheads across the Dniester river, moving deeper into the Bessarabian province of Romania. One Moscow dispatch, quoted by Reuters, said the Red army was within seven miles of the Balti rail junction which is the key to Jassy, site of Nazi Field Marshal Fritz von Manstein's former headquarters. Balti is 34 miles beyond the Dniester.

As the Red army advanced deeper into Romania, Swedish observers expected Hitler to follow up his reported occupation of Hungary with similar action in reference to Romania and Bulgaria. A German Foreign Office spokesman announced that the Nazis expect to "coordinate all resources and forces in southwest Europe against the common Russian threat."

Nazi Storm Troopers and picked army units suddenly occupied Hungary, neutral quarters reported, in a "blitz" instigated when Hungarian leaders rejected Hitler's demands for aid against the Red army. Admiral Horthy, regent of the vassal state, and his aides were believed Hitler's prisoners.

Meanwhile, the air war and the battles in Italy continued, with the Allies making further advances. Industrial Frankfurt, twice blasted within three days by Allied bombers, appeared again to have been in the path of United Nations night raiders; the radio transmitter in that city fell silent after announcing the approach of Allied planes. Shortly before, travelers reaching Stockholm termed the city as the "most devastated" in the Reich.

In Italy, the Fifth Army pressed the remaining Nazis in bomb-ravaged Cassino into an ever-diminishing pocket while the enemy reinforced his positions and unleashed

a heavy artillery barrage against the Allies. Farther to the north-west, British elements of the Fifth's beachhead force launched two fairly heavy attacks against the German defense line fringing the Anzio perimeter. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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\$11.75 to \$28; seed hogs, \$11 to \$25; shoats, \$4 to \$10.50, and small pigs, \$1.70 to \$5.50.

Between 600 and 700 persons attended the sale, proceeds of which amounted to \$4922.68. The sale of poultry, which was in great demand, amounted to \$2920.87. Again as much poultry, it was said, could have been sold had it been on hand. Ceiling prices were received for almost all of the poultry.

Louis Stevens recently was elected president of the Richboro Fire Company at its annual re-organization meeting.

Other officers elected at the same time follow: Vice-presidents, Carl Kunz and Ralph Caldwell; secretary, Robert S. Durst; assistant secretaries, William Walker, Jack Permar and Stanley Davis; treasurer, William Mackey; chief, Benjamin Walker; assistant chiefs, Joseph Bevis and William Luff; engineer, Harry Walker, and trustees, Stanley Simon, Samuel Durst, George Mulvey, Ernest Gutenberger and Paul S. Davis.

Carl Kunz, representing the membership committee, reported 121 paid up members, and announced that more members are being added weekly.

With nine of its 11 charter members and nine of its 29 past presidents included among those in attendance, the Sellersville Kiwanis Club celebrated its 20th anniversary.

The meeting, attended by approximately 50 persons, was in charge of the president, William Steeley, and it was featured by an informal talk by Past International President A. Copeland Callen, now a member of the faculty of Lehigh University, Bethlehem.

HITLER SHOT IN MOVIE

RIO DE JANEIRO. (INS)—Adolf Hitler was shot three times—in a Rio movie. While a performance of "We Refuse to Die," a story of Lidice, was in progress, a miner became so excited he fired three shots at the image of Der Fuehrer on the screen.

WINS SILVER STAR

WASHINGTON. (INS)—James P. Shaw, of North Appollo, Pa., a field director for the American Red Cross, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry. He rescued U. S. soldiers from the sea after bombs hit their landing craft. The War Department revealed. Later he cared for wounded while under fire. Shaw, 32, and a former clergyman, is the first American Red Cross worker to win the Star in the present war.

Soldiers From Here Are In Many Camp Activities

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Young, won honors at the first dance of the 9th Ferrying Servicing Station. Pvt. Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Young, 701 Garden street, and was employed by Fleetwings prior to his entering the armed forces in August, 1942.

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Upon entering the armed forces at New Cumberland, Pvt. Young was assigned to the Air Forces and sent to Miami Beach, Fla., for basic training. After basic training Pvt. Young was ordered to Chanute Field, Ill., for further instruction as an airplane sheet metal mechanic and was graduated in December 1942. Upon graduation Pvt. Young was assigned to the Ferrying Division of the Air Transport Command and transferred to the Long Beach, Cal. Army Air Field. In September 1943 Pvt. Young was sent to El Paso where he is stationed with the 9th Ferrying Servicing Station of the Ferrying Division, A. T. C.

Aviation Cadet Charles A. Luciano, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Luciano, of Mill Ave., Tullytown, was recently awarded a sharpshooter's medal for proficiency in firing the .45 Caliber Automatic Pistol at Maxwell Field, Ala., an installation of the AAF Training Command.

Here he is completing nine weeks of intensive pre-flight training in military, physical fitness and academic subjects.

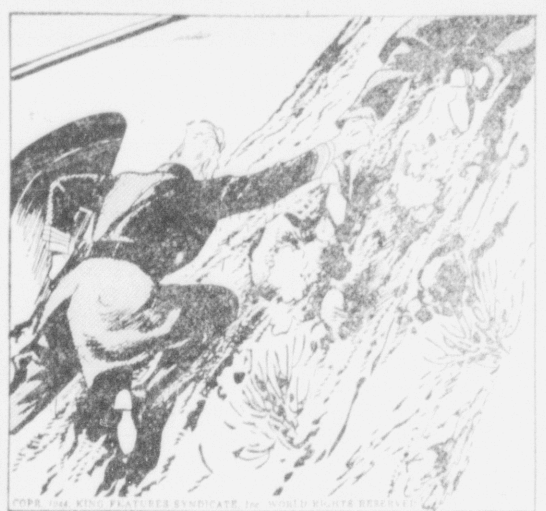
Bluejacket William Chas. Hobbs, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones Hobbs, 315 Cleveland St., Bristol, won recognition as eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate of signalman third class during recent graduation ceremonies at the Naval Training School (Signals) at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Sent to the specialty school upon the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores the Bluejacket successfully completed a course in receiving and sending International code by blinker, searchlight and sennaphore. He also received instruction in the use of the periscope and navigator's range finder as well as instruction in the fundamentals of weather, tides, light and sound, optics and electricity.

The newly graduated Navy man will be eligible for further advancement in rating after experience at his new active duty assignment aboard a ship or at some shore station.

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By EDDIE SULLIVAN
and CHARLIE SCHMIDT

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